About University of Hyogo Co-op



Services

General Store

We provide a wide selection of stationery supplies, drawing materials, athletics wear, lab coats, electronic dictionaries, food and beverage products, and other necessities which are essential for campus life. Students and faculty members can also order products which are not available in the store. Please ask the co-op staff for details.

Co-op members can also use photocopy machines that are located near our stores.

Bookstore

With the co-op membership card, you can buy books, textbooks and magazine at a 5 percent discount. You can also order books (including foreign language books:no discount) through the co-op bookstore.

Cafeteria

Healthy and balanced meals are offered at a low price. Various dishes can be enjoyed at the cafeteria, including set menu, daily specials, noodle dishes and curry rice.

Co-op cafeterias are based on self-service system. A person will have a tray to select the food that they want and pay at the check out. They will be given receipts with nutritional information printed on them.

Ticketing Service

JR tickets, flight reservation (domestic and international), hotel bookings and various types of tours can be arranged through co-op.

Student Mutual Benefit

The mutual benefit system based on members' mutual support spirit covers the students' 24-hour life. The premiums are relatively lower than those for general insurance. For details of the system, please ask us.

Benefits

There are many benefits to becoming a member of a university co-op. By becoming a member, you will be able to enjoy your co-op's best benefits which are reserved for the co-op members.

You can always get discounts for books (5%) at the co-op stores. Co-op stores have a selection of goods which is needed for campus life, such as stationery, computers, general merchandise and food products.

Members can consult and order books and computers not only directly at co-op stores, but also through website and still enjoy the discounted member prices.

How To Join

Students and faculty staff become members by paying a one-time investment fund (share) and they can use co-op stores and services afterwards. The amount of investment fund is 5,000 yen, which will be fully refunded upon graduation or withdrawal from the university.

Co-op members are also the owners, which means that they can participate in the decision making process. Once a year, members attend the annual general meeting, approve the annual budget and financial statements, and elect board of directors and supervisors

co-op e-money in Student Cards

Student cards including those for international students were made integrated circuit-compatible and co-op electronic money will be given. Due to this initiative, members cards are no longer issued.

The card can be charged at least 1000 yen using an automated charging machine. You can use the card at the store or vending machines. It is convenient—no need to prepare small change.

